

Friezland Primary School

'A Family Committed to Making a Difference'

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KS2 School Meals at Friezland

Dear Year 2 Families.

As your child moves into Year 3 in September 2024, access to universal infant free school meals will end and therefore, school lunches will be charged in advance of the meal being taken, at £2.80 per day, via your School Spider account. Please wait for a message from School Spider on 1st September confirming the system is live for bookings for the new school year.

In July 2021, we brought our School Meal Service in-house and we run the service independently of Oldham LA. The move has enabled us to offer a better quality of meals, greater flexibility with our menus and better value for families. We currently have a very high uptake for school meals and we hope your child will continue to take a daily school meal from September.

If you believe you are entitled to <u>means-tested Free School Meals</u>, please follow the link on our school website (Key Information-Schools Meals) or click <u>here</u> to complete the relevant paperwork with Oldham LA (or contact the LA in which you live if you are not an Oldham resident). As well as funding your child's lunch, school can then receive additional funding for your child which can be used to support pupil wellbeing, learning and progress, throughout their time with us.

If you prefer, your child can bring a packed lunch to school but we request that this consists of sensible and suitable foods. Lunch boxes are stored on pegs / in lockers and therefore a small ice-pack could be used to keep foods cool until lunchtime. We do not have the facilities to store lunchboxes in the fridge or to heat up food.

Please be aware that we require two weeks' notice if your child is changing their lunch time arrangements in September. If we do not hear from you in advance, current school dinner arrangements will remain the same for your child.

If you have any further questions regarding school meals, please don't hesitate to speak with a member of staff or contact the school office on the information above.

Yours sincerely, Rebecca Hill







